

Dec 5, 1776

The first scholastic fraternity
in America, Phi Beta Kappa, was
organized at the College of William
and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

Common Sense

pamphlet by British-U.S.
political philosopher and
pamphleteer Thomas Paine.

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1736-1784 Ann LEE

Founder of the Society of the
Shakers in America. Born in
Manchester, England. She was poor
and uneducated, and in 1758, joined
the Shakers, a sect allied in their
belong to the Friends (Quakers) but who
was peculiar in their form of
worship. She believed herself inspired
and was imprisoned in 1770, for

preaching the new doctrine of celibacy.
In 1774 she emigrated to America
and founded the Society of Shakers
in 1776. She was greatly revered
by her followers, and by them,
she was called "Mother Ann". She
died in Watervliet, N. Y.

My note: They had extensive farms in Kentucky
Ohio, N. Y. Maine, New Hampshire etc. In
1998 there are about 3 old ladies left. The
land is going to museums etc.

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1737-1809

Thomas Paine

"Rights of Man"

"Age of Reason" was published (1794-1796)

1774 - Emigrated to America

1776 "Common Sense"

1776-1783 "The Crisis"

1791, 1792 "Rights of Man" defended Fr. Revolution

1793-1794 Was imprisoned during Reign of Terror

1802 Returned to U.S.

July 4, 1776

Adoption of Declaration
of Independence

Dec 24, 1774

In the New Jersey Campaign, General Washington called Colonel John Stark into a conference of general officers, and asked him to speak. Unbashed, Stark advised Washington that if he wanted to win the war he must give up reliance on grade and sword and put his confidence in musket and bayonet.

"That's just what we intend to do," replied Washington with a smile, "To-morrow you

"will command the right wing of Tenth."
"Nothing could please me more ^{to} state
replied, and also pledged his personal fidelity to
the cause of independence

Dec 25, 1776

Gen Washington & Col John Stark etc
crossed the Delaware

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(1751-1832) JOUFFROY D'ABBANS,
Claude Francois, Marquis de
A French inventor and engineer.
Born at Roche-sur-Rognon, France.
In 1776, launched a boat propelled
by steam, on the Doubs. This experiment
failed as did likewise another attempt
in 1783. Fulton admitted the merit
of these experiments. It was not until
1816, 13 yrs after Fulton's success that

the French government granted him permission to float his invention.

This final attempt was also unsuccessful. In 1840, his claim was acknowledged by the French Academy, though he died in 1832.

Mar 17, 1776

British forces evacuated Boston
during the Revolutionary War

Jan 2, 1776

Grand Union flag of 13 stars
first U.S. flag raised by Gen.
Washington at Cambridge, Mass

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Thomas Jefferson

Declaration of Independence

Dec 25-26, 1776

Battle of Trenton

Americans under Gen.
Washington crossed ice choked
Delaware River and made
successful attack on Hessians
at Trenton, N.J.